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## The Great Auto and Prize Contest is Now Rapidly Drawing to a Close.

### Candidates will Soon be Coming Down the "Home Stretch." Like Phil Sheridan Many are "Turning Back to Victory." Are You Going to Give Your Favorite That Promised Subscription?

#### MANY CHANGES IN THE STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES IN LIST PUBLISHED TO-DAY.

Delays and Inactivity are Most Dangerous at This Stage of The Race. Many Surprises are Sure to Develop During the Remaining Days. You Can be a Winner if You Will. Get Out and Hustle, be a "Worker" and Not a "Waiter."

(E. R. LANGHAM.)

You have our positive word for it—that this offer will not be repeated or extended.

The moral of this is—get out and hustle from now until the close of the Double Vote Offer.

There are some five years' subscriptions to be had in every district. See if you are not the one whom they seem intended.

There's no way of telling who will be in the lead after the big vote, but it's safer to predict that it will be someone who is not wasting time at this particular moment.

Some who began rather faint-hearted have become enthusiastic and their work proves that they are in until the finish—and a fine finish, too.

Lost time never comes back. Don't lose it—improve it.

Let every one turn in at least one five year subscriber on the Double Vote Offer.

The vote list clipped from your district and mailed to some of your friends may be the means of gaining your subscriptions.

Don't let the thought that someone is head discourage you. They have come from the bottom of the list and just the same way that you can come up if you show energy and perseverance.

This is the day of great things and every one connected with The Commonwealth's Great Auto and Prize Contest next Tuesday should show that they are in the spirit of the times.

What's a good pace for a candidate? Well, we should say one subscription every ten minutes up to next Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

THE BIG HUSTLE THIS WEEK.

This is the week of the big hustle and all contestants are out working for subscriptions. They realize that securing several of the double vote ballots means much toward a final victory on November 25th.

"Turn, boys, turn! We're going back."

There was quite a difference between "Sheridan twenty miles away," and the dashing Phil right on the job.

And we can imagine Phil Sheridan racing along the firing line, facing his retreating troopers, his horse dipping with foam after a race of twenty miles (for in those days they did not have autos to take generals here and there, and dericks to lift them in as they did for General Shafter during the Spanish-American fracas), but General Sheridan had come twenty miles "riding straight out of the south to

wards his men, for he knew his men. He knew they could fight, he knew they would fight, but they needed inspiration.

"Turn boys, turn! We're going back!"

The little general, dashing down the front, waving his sabre, and shouting "Turn boys, turn!" was inspiration personified.

These wavering lines in blue regained their nerve and they turned back—with the result that when the dry was done, from a dire defeat sweet victory was snatched forth. And at Winchester, Va., that day, some forty years ago, the Union triumphed, because enthusiasm came when needed.

Some of the candidate have been shooting the chutes and sliding from the attic down the bannister until they have about hit the second subceller.

"Turn, candidates, turn!" you're going back.

Back toward the top.

Back to the top.

Back—back—back.

The reason the Federals won—was because Sheridan got there.

The reason they were losing was because the leader was absent. Be right on the job every minute and like Sheridan you can snatch victory from defeat.

subscriptions are received. Certificates for these extra votes are issued and mailed to the winners at once. Attention to these things will obviate much worry, trouble and annoyance, both for contestants and the Contest Department.

These votes can be held till November 25 before they need to be counted and keep your actual vote to yourself. Don't even tell your best friend for she would spoil everything if she should happen to let a word drop. Remember the Lord gave you two ears and one tongue that you might hear twice as much as you talk. It is the reserve vote that will count in the end.

A QUESTION FOR CANDIDATE.

A question for all candidates to ask themselves at the close of each day is: "Did I do all that was possible to gain votes today?" If you cannot honestly answer the affirmative, then you are not doing enough, and you should decide firmly to improve tomorrow.

INTENSE INTEREST.

Interest in the contest is intense. Everybody is watching the paper to see how the candidate stand from day to day. All are apparently willing to help one another of the candidates with their subscription if their favorite candidates were to request their assistance.

Candidates will find it an easy matter to secure subscriptions and thousands of votes this week if they go around to see their friends and acquaintances and ask them to help them with a subscription. The friends of the candidates realize that they can do more for their candidates by subscribing now than they will be able to do at any other time of the contest. In consequence they are more than willing to give what assistance they can.

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

If your standing is not all you would wish it to be, remember the saying that it is never too late to mend. If you start systematically to build up your vote you will be surprised to see how quickly it will begin to "look good to you." When it looks good to you, it will look good to the public, and you will find that they become more willing to help you as you advance.

GETTING NERVOUS.

This is the critical period when the nerves of the candidates are apt to get what a woman calls "jumpy." Some who felt secure are beginning to wonder if after all they are so sure that the person just below them may not be holding back enough votes to be just above them in the final count.

WORKERS AND WAITERS.

The contestants are now divided into two classes. They are the workers and the waiters. You can tell the difference in them. The workers get an early start and by personal solicitation are securing subscriptions of their friends. The waiters are those who are content in thinking that their friends will turn in the subscriptions either to themselves or to the Contest Department. The workers are the ones who will win. The waiters are the ones who will remain behind. In so far as the number of votes are concerned there is not such a difference in the standing of the waiters and workers now. So the waiters by good hard work, and seeing their friends at once, might be able to secure a prize which they never will secure unless they get out of the waiting class. For those who are working are rapidly increasing the distance between them.

ANOTHER WAY.

Then another way in which you can tell the difference between the workers and the waiters is that the waiters do a great deal of talking

about what they are going to do in the closing days of the contest while the workers somehow or other succeed in securing your subscription to-day when you didn't intend to give it to them until the last day of the contest.

Here is the schedule of votes that will prevail during the remaining days of the contest.

DOUBLE VOTES

FROM NOVEMBER 5TH TO NOVEMBER 11TH.

Term:	Price:	Votes:
Ten years,	\$10.00	300,000
Nine years,	\$ 9.00	248,000
Eight years,	\$ 8.00	200,000
Seven years,	\$ 7.00	160,000
Six years,	\$ 6.00	128,000
Five years,	\$ 5.00	100,000
Four years,	\$ 4.00	80,000
Three years,	\$ 3.00	58,000
Two years,	\$ 2.00	28,000
One year,	\$ 1.00	10,000

REGULAR VOTES

FROM NOVEMBER 12TH TO NOVEMBER 25TH—CLOSE OF CONTEST.

Term:	Price:	Votes:
Ten years,	\$10.00	150,000
Nine years,	\$ 9.00	124,000
Eight years,	\$ 8.00	100,000
Seven years,	\$ 7.00	80,000
Six years,	\$ 6.00	64,000
Five years,	\$ 5.00	50,000
Four years,	\$ 4.00	40,000
Three years,	\$ 3.00	29,000
Two years,	\$ 2.00	14,000
One year,	\$ 1.00	5,000

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Contest Department is open every evening until 8 o'clock.

Contestants and Their Standing.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

(All of the township of Scotland Neck—One \$65 Diamond Ring. One \$25 Gold Watch and two Dinner Sets are sure to be awarded to this district. The Ford touring car can be awarded to a contestant in either district.)

Miss Ida Staten.....	28,800
Miss Elia Williams.....	12,700
Mildred Wright.....	19,675
Dr. A. D. Morgan.....	9,250
E. L. Brown.....	8,700
Claude Jackson.....	2,175
J. E. Perry.....	10,850

DISTRICT NO. 2.

(All territory outside of Scotland Neck) One \$65 Diamond Ring, one \$25 Gold Watch are sure to be awarded to this district. The Ford Touring car can be awarded to a contestant in either district.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., R. F. D.

Miss Bearly Barnhill.....	3,075
Rupert Allbrook.....	8,950
Mrs. Enoch Simmons.....	38,375
Willie Dunn.....	32,075

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

Mrs. W. S. Saunders.....	18,675
R. M. James.....	1,750

HOBGOOD, N. C.

Ermon Edmondson.....	34,825
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PALMYRA.

Miss Mary Aushon.....	7,500
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OAK CITY, N. C.

T. W. Davenport.....	35,700
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SPEED, N. C.

Miss Jessie Parker.....	3,750
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HAMILTON, N. C.

Miss Martha Council.....	16,725
Miss Fannie Mathews.....	1,175

ESSEX, N. C.

Ivey Crawley.....	10,500
L. E. Williams.....	1,000
J. L. Alston.....	18,875

VAUGHN, N. C.

Mrs. W. E. Doxey.....	15,725
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AURELIAN SPRINGS, N. C.

J. E. Warren.....	18,850
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LITTLETON, N. C., R. D.

Walter Keeter.....	10,550
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RINGWOOD, N. C.

M. E. Cousins Jr.....	9,250
C. A. Williams, Jr.....	1,175
Miss Grace Browning.....	7,375

### Men Subject to Kidney Troubles

I beg to say that I have been a sufferer with severe pains in my back and was on the verge of my last day resulting from chronic inflammation of the kidneys and other complications. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a cure for these troubles. I began taking Swamp-Root and began to improve. I had had the first relief I had in years. I continued its use until I had taken several bottles and could not improve until I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am as well as any woman on earth and have been for the past few years, thanks to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. ALVA BAXTER,  
Orange, Texas  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1912.  
JOHN J. BALL,  
Notary Public.

### What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Company, P.O. Box 539, Lyons, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. It will also receive a booklet of reliable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder, and how to keep them in good health. Regular fifty-cent bottles and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

### A. N. DUBOIS

Selling Analytical Textile and Cotton Seed Oil Products, Well known and Mineral Water, Dairy Products, etc. etc. etc. Examined at least once a year. All the part of their land that is your crops, analyzed to find out what is in it. It can be added to your land to make it good and rich. My price of analysis, which is low, and may save you lots of money.

### HAIR BALM

Changes the hair, grows it back to its youthful color. Prevents hair falling out. Keeps the scalp cool and moist.

### A. C. LIVERMON

DENTIST.  
Office up stairs in White Head Building.  
Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock.

### DR. A. D. MORGAN

Physician and Surgeon  
Scotland Neck, N. C.  
Office in the building formerly occupied by Dr. J. P. Wimberley.

### CHAS. L. STATON

Attorney-at-Law,  
Scotland Neck, N. C.  
Business wherever his services are required.

### ASHBY DUNN

Attorney and Counselor at Law  
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.  
Business wherever his services are required.

### DR. R. L. SAVAGE

OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.  
Office in Scotland Neck, N. C., on Wednesday of each month at the hotel to treat the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit.

### DR. O. F. SMITH

Physician and Surgeon  
Office in The Crescent Pharmacy, Inc.  
Scotland Neck, N. C.

ALL THE COUGH AND COLIC REMEDIES  
This will interest Mothers.  
Other Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and regulate the Bowels. Destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 24 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**NERVOUS PEOPLE**

are usually thin and easily worried, sleep does not refresh and the system gradually weakens from insufficient nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion corrects nervousness by its force of concentrated medical nourishment—it restores the healthy action of body cells, enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, and feeds the nerve centres by distributing energy and power all over the body.

Don't resort to alcoholic mixtures or drug concoctions that stimulate and stupefy.

Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion for your nerves—nothing equals or compares with it, but insist on Scott's.

EVERY DRUGGIST HAS IT

### THE NEW POSTOFFICE

Some Business Done and Facts Relating to Old Office.

The postoffice was removed to its new quarters Friday evening, and the change calls to mind a bit of history that may be of interest just at this time. The new postoffice is well located on Main street next to the Farmers & Commercial Bank, in a new building erected by A. Paul Kitchen for the purpose. The furnishings are all of the very latest design and is as complete as any postoffice in the State regardless of the size of the town. The building is a two story one with a store room adjoining the postoffice.

For more than a quarter of a century the postoffice had been located in its building just vacated. When the office was first placed in this building Mr. J. P. Ware, now an aged citizen of this place, was the postmaster. The receipts of the office were not much more than a trifle, as the town was nothing more than a country village with only two or three hundred citizens. Sometime in the 90's the late R. H. Smith, who was succeeded by Thomas Shields, colored, was appointed by President McKinley. In 1902 the late Captain A. B. Hill was appointed postmaster, who died in February, 1906, and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hill, the present postmistress, was appointed to succeed her father.

During the first year of Captain Hill's administration the receipts of the office were \$3,045.09 and for the year closing July 1, 1913, the receipts amounted to \$5,757.13, a gain of \$3,712.04, in a little more than a decade.

During Miss Hill's incumbency in office she has given universal satisfaction, and every patron of the office has been accorded the same prompt and courteous attention.

Her assistants, Messrs. Carlton Walston and Philip Pittman, are among the town's most popular young men.

### Notes from the University.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 27.—The registration number at the State University has now reached 877, exceeding by 40 the total number of students ever registered in the whole of any year. There are over 100 more students here now than at any previous time in the history of the institution, and with the exception of the University of Texas, which is co-educational, the number of students matriculated exceeds the number of any other Southern college in the academic department. It is noteworthy that more than 90 per cent of this large student body are sons of North Carolina, coming from 89 counties in the State.

"Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the initiative and referendum a State-wide legislation," is the query selected by the High School Debating Union of North Carolina to be discussed by the secondary and high schools in the State having membership in the debating union. A pamphlet containing arguments on both sides of the question is being prepared in Chapel Hill and will be ready for distribution to all the schools in the debating union by the first of November. The phenomenal success of the debating union last year, in which 360 student debaters in North Carolina discussed the question of "Woman Suffrage," is reason for a bright forecast of the work of the debating union in the State this year.

Active work has begun in the construction of the \$50,000 dining hall of the University, the structure going up on the site of the old Gore residence. The tearing away of the Gore residence removed from Chapel Hill one of the residences of primitive Chapel Hill—more than a century ago. The first presiding professor made his home in this dwelling house and the building dates its existence back into the days when a single student made up the entire student body.

Five games yet remain on Carolina's 1913 football schedule. The dates and where to be played are: Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Winston-Salem October 25th; University of Georgia, at Athens, Ga., November 1; Washington and Lee University, at Lynchburg, Va., November 8th, and Virginia, at Richmond, Thanksgiving.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation.—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulants (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

### "Boys Will Go Swimming."

It is to the good Scout training of Mr. Gerald R. Simpson, scout master in Billings, Mont., that young Duncan Tompson is alive. Simpson jumped into Yellowstone river, which has a very strong current and undertow, and rescued the boy, who had gone down three times, and was taken out in an unconscious condition. With the assistance of Horace Wood, one of the Scouts, first aid was administered and the boy resuscitated. Secretary Adele, of the Y. M. C. A., was a witness to the rescue and made the following statement: "I have always been strongly in favor of the Boy Scout Movement, but my experience of Saturday afternoon makes me more enthusiastic than ever over the possibilities of Scouting, which it is teaching the boys. They all learned a lot, as there was no joking about it, Saturday, and every boy paid strictest attention and saw the result.

"Boys will go swimming, with or without the consent of their parents and our experience of Saturday afternoon seems me to be a strong argument in favor of allowing them to go off on their hikes under the care and instruction of men who know how to meet such emergencies."

### Ignorance and Bliss.

Very newly wed they were. They were also very happy, quite inexperienced and somewhat silly. Besides, they had a new home and a truck patch.

"Susie, honey," he said, "I've been in the garden and I saw some asparagus ready for cooking. You shall have the pleasure of gathering the first fruit of the season."

She would love to, but she was an expert in horticulture and didn't want to let on. If she went alone she might commit some egregious blunder.

"I tell you what, Edwin, exclaimed the girl-wife, enthusiastically, 'we'll go out together. You pluck it and I will hold the ladder.'"—New York Globe.

### A Consumptive Cure.

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Metz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c and \$1.00. All druggists, by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.